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## NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:

Inventor(s): Clyde G. Ritter  
Title: Durable Valve Lifter for Combustion Engines and  
Methods of Making Same  
Atty. File: 1678

Herewith enclosed are the following for the subject application:

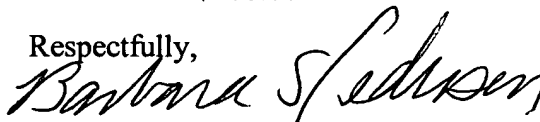
- 1) Initial Information Data Sheet;
- 2) 13 pages of specification including 28 claims;
- 3) One copy of 4 sheets of drawings;
- 4) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Form PTO-1449 with copies of disclosed references;
- 6) Check for \$500.00; and
- 7) Return postcard.

### APPLICANT(S) CLAIM SMALL ENTITY

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee (small entity)	\$ 385.00
Total Claims (28)	72.00
Indep. Claims (4)	43.00
Mult. Dep. Claims ( 0 )	0.00
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Respectfully,



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